

MANY SCHOOLS TO OPEN TO-DAY

Outlook for Education is Brighter Than in the History of the State.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Will Be Impressive Exercises To-day in Connection With Its Seventy-third Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., September 13.—The seventy-third session of Randolph-Macon College will be opened on Thursday, September 14th, under particularly favorable circumstances with the customary ceremonies. Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Richmond, will deliver a special address, followed by speeches from members of the alumni who are now here and who were particularly invited to be present.

The opening of this institution every year is usually attended by many visiting friends, and brings to mind its significant work. Recalling to its early history and its growth among educational institutions there are many facts and incidents which are forgotten. Stephen Olin was its first president, and after two years' incumbency of office was followed by educators in New England to accept the presidency of Wesleyan College in Connecticut.

Randolph-Macon is recalled as the first chartered denominational college in the United States.

It began its existence as a full-fledged college, having always committed itself to that work. In 1831, prior to its incorporation, a preparatory school to the college was inaugurated. In its seventy-two years of collegiate existence there are two conspicuous periods which stand out in the history of Virginia.

One period was the administration of Dr. James A. Duncan as its president, when its attendance reached the high water mark of 225 students, and its list of graduates helped to fill the volume of "Distinguished Citizens of the United States."

Friend of Lee.

Dr. Duncan will be recalled as the close friend of General Lee and Jefferson Davis. He will be recalled as the founder of Broad Street Methodist Church in Richmond, Va. His influence and prestige was unbounded. The second, and most important period in the history of old college was the expansion period under the administration of Dr. W. V. Smith, who organized the Randolph-Macon System. Its endowment of \$100,000, previous to the war had been entirely swept away, and there were less than 100 students. On July 1st of the present year it is shown that the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon control directly nearly \$700,000 of school property in Virginia and direct control in the history of the college. This board of trustees probably on more property and direct payment and employment of more teachers than any educational board in the State.

A Layman President.

The significant work of the college to-day is its marked distinction in keeping its preparatory and collegiate work entirely separate from that of the college. Its first distinctive act was to elect a layman as president in the earlier days, when Landon C. Garland was elected president. He afterwards became the president of Vanderbilt University for eleven years. Four out of ten of its presidents were laymen.

The college has been closely linked with the history of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. President Robinson of that railroad having identified and urged the college to locate on its line at Ashland in 1867.

The attendance this session promises to be the largest in its recent history.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Auspicious Opening of the College On Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., September 13.—The one hundred and thirtieth session of Hampden-Sidney College began auspiciously this afternoon, with an address by Rev. H. T. Tucker, Graham, of Farmville, Va., president of the General Alumni Association. Mr. Graham spoke with great earnestness and was full of loyalty to the college, proud of her great services in the past, and confident of her future success.

President McAllister also spoke a word of encouragement, and pledged himself to do his utmost to carry the college forward to still greater achievements. A considerably larger number of new men are already on the ground than matriculated during the whole of last session, and the percentage of old students re-

Rheumatism

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PROF. DE LA WARR B. EASTER.

Professor Easter is the newly elected professor of Modern Languages in Randolph-Macon College. He was instructor for six years in Randolph-Macon and a Master of Arts of the same. He was for three years professor of Modern Languages in Vassar College, Spartanburg, S. C. He has spent several years abroad, and has been associate professor of French in Johns Hopkins University. He has recently been given the degree of Ph. D. and has also recently been elected to the honor of membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He is a native of Richmond, Va.

turning is also greater. A good many more new men are looked for. Friday night the Young Men's Christian Association will tender a reception to the new men, and the whole student body is invited. Monday night of the week following the Comity Club will open for the season with a reception, followed by a dance.

R-M. WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

This and the Christian College Open—Princess at the Latter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 13.—The sessions of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the Virginia Christian College, which are located here, began to-day, both colleges having increased attendance.

The Woman's College will have an enrollment of 350, about 30 more than last year, the increase being in day pupils from the city. The school will be filled while there are applications from for or fifty young ladies who cannot be accommodated.

The student body represents all portions of the United States, almost every southern State being represented. The Christian College will have an enrollment of more than two hundred while last year it was 150. Among the students is an Assyrian Princess, who has enrolled to complete her education.

ROBBED, BEATEN AND BODY PUT ON TRACK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., September 13.—Mr. J. E. Boseman, a machinist employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Portsmouth, was assaulted and seriously injured last night, while on his way home from work, by two unknown highwaymen. He was struck over the head with a brick and afterwards robbed of his week's earnings and dragged alongside the track in a dark spot, where he lay left. A motorman on an approaching car saw the man's body in time to stop and prevent running over him. He regained consciousness late in the night.

THEIR VEHICLE TORN TO PIECES

Well-Known Man of Newport News is Dangerously Injured.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 13.—N. E. Cofer, bookkeeper for the local branch of the Hooper Brewing Company, was dangerously injured last night at the corner of Twenty-fifth Street and Jefferson Avenue. Mr. Cofer and a companion were riding in a buggy when the horse became frightened and ran away. An Ivy Avenue car was nearing Jefferson Avenue, when the motorman saw the runaway and reversed his current and brought the car to a standstill. The horse avoided the car, but the buggy swerved and crashed into it so violently that the vehicle was torn to pieces and Mr. Cofer and his companion were hurled out into the street. Mr. Cofer clung to the reins and was dragged for twenty-five feet after striking the pavement. He was taken home and unless internally injured will recover. His companion, a young man named Pearson, struck on top of a horse hitched to a nearby wagon, and was practically unhurt.

A Veteran Drowned.

Nathan J. Lohan, seventy years old, negro pension claim agent, veteran of the civil war, and for twenty years inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, was drowned in Hampton Creek this evening.

WERE INDICTED IN LYNCHBURG

Many True Bills Returned By the Grand Jury of the Federal Court.

REVENUE LAW VIOLATION

A Number of Charges of That Character—Mills Damaged By Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 13.—The grand jury in the United States District Court was discharged this afternoon after returning the following indictments:

Clairborne Harvey and Peter Foley, of Patrick county, illicit distilling.

Augustus Walker, Holland Walker and Lester Walker, of Shenandoah county, charged with breaking into and robbing the postoffice at Waterlick, Warren county.

Edward Nowlin, of Floyd county, removing and concealing spirits.

Asa Dalton, of Floyd county, retailing liquor without a license.

Marion Supplin, Floyd county, retailing liquor without a license.

George Weston, of Augusta county, failing to cancel stamps on whiskey casks.

Illicit Distilling.

J. L. Christ, Lynchburg, failed to cancel stamps on whiskey casks. E. S. Becker, Roanoke, rectifying spirits without license. W. M. Nichols, Bedford county, illicit distilling. Thomas Cleary, Roanoke, rectifying spirits without license.

Talbot Tucker and Eugene Tucker, charged with violating the revenue laws, were found guilty by the jury and sentenced to thirty days and fine of \$100 each.

The suits of J. B. Mays and J. C. Mays against H. H. Smith, each for \$10,000 damages, for alleged slander, are set for hearing on Friday.

Mill Damaged.

The top floor of the mill of the Lynchburg Milling Company, located near the union passenger station, was gutted by fire early this morning, the damage being between \$2,000 and \$3,000, which is partly covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated, unless it was from friction from the machinery, which was in operation. The entire fire department was called out on a second alarm and the firemen did excellent work to confine the fire to the top floor. The mill was considerably damaged by water.

Duval Scott, who was shot here last week in a mysterious manner, is now thought to be practically out of danger, and he will shortly be removed to his home from the hospital.

ALLEGED FIRMS WERE TAKEN IN

Creditors of R. H. Hardin Company Desires Them Declared Bankrupt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., September 13.—In the United States court to-day, Judge Boyd, on petition of the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis; the Watkins-Cottrell Company, of Richmond, and the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, that R. H. Hardin, A. L. Combs and L. J. Davis, of Wilkesboro, trading as R. H. Hardin and Company, are bankrupt, issued an order to the United States marshal to take possession of the entire stock of goods in Wilkesboro. Indemnifying bond of ten thousand dollars was given. Parties are cited to appear here September 20th to show cause why they should not be declared bankrupt. J. P. Henderson, of Wilkesboro, is appointed temporary receiver.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, September 13.—Waldorf-Biltmore, Sept. 13.—Pravert, Imperial, O. M. Alfriend, Compagnon, S. G. Farnham, C. A. Halley, Grand-Miss M. E. Alley, C. O. Alley and wife, Miss M. O. Quigley, W. J. Quigley, Marlborough, H. L. Johnson, York-T. M. Cherry, H. A. Taylor, J. C. Lewis and wife, G. R. Cannon, St. Denis, J. Q. Warriner, W. S. Abern, J. M. Fourqurean, Brazil-A. W. Travers, Grand Union-J. D. Sherman, Cumberland-C. Cohen.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

To help a deserving brother who, through illness has lost the ability to help himself, the Pythians of the city will give an entertainment to-morrow night at the Lee Camp Hall. The members for whom the entertainment is to be given is in Denver, where he is suffering from consumption. The man is without a home, penniless, forlorn and helpless. The proceeds derived from the entertainment are to be sent to him in order that he may have the necessities of life and a few delicacies in his last days.

Mr. Douglas L. Lettwill will be the attraction, giving his dedication of "An Evening with the Old-Time Dances," which has proved so popular in the city and other cities.

CULBERSON NOW CITY'S PRISONER

Indicted for Felony in Richmond Primary, Be Brought Here for Trial.

"FIRST AND LAST VOTE"

Never Voted Before and Never Expects to Vote Again, He Says.

Brought from Pennsylvania by means of requisition papers, L. K. Culberson, the man recently indicted upon a felony charge in connection with the city Democratic primary, was placed in a cell at the second police station last night by Detective Wrenn.

Indicted more than a month ago for fraudulently voting in the city primary, Culberson was apprehended in York, Pa., and was arrested there by the authorities. Chief of Police Werner was at once notified and Governor Montague issued requisition papers for the return of the man who was charged with a felony. Governor Pennypacker honored the requisition and Detective Wrenn brought his prisoner to the city, arriving here last night. No application



L. G. CULBERSON.

was made for bail and none of the friends of the man came to the station house to see him.

Culberson is alleged to have voted for City Sergeant J. C. Smith in the recent primary. He claimed that his home was at No. 200 East Broad Street, when, in fact, so it was alleged, he had not been a resident of Richmond or the State of Virginia a period long enough to entitle him to vote. He is also charged in an indictment with a misdemeanor—having illegally voted people at Third Monroe Precinct.

In the cell at the police station, Culberson was seen by a Times-Dispatch reporter last night and asked concerning his case.

"First Vote and Last."

"It was the first time I ever voted, and I think it will be the last time," said Culberson, at the office.

"Who did you vote for for city sergeant?" asked the reporter.

"Mr. Smith," was the answer.

"Did you have any particular choice of candidates?"

"No, but some friends of mine were friends of Smith's."

"How was it that you were made a clerk in 'Third Monroe'?"

"I was on my way to work at the Locomotive Works early in the morning, and passed the voting place. Mr. Wise white me, and I voted. After this Mr. Wise and some other fellows got me to act as clerk, and I stayed there all day."

"Will you apply for bail?" queried the reporter.

"Yes; I'll get some one to go on my bond."

"Who will you ask to become your bondsman?"

"Don't know; haven't decided yet."

"Will the same man who went on Mr. Wise's bond go on yours?"

"I don't know anything about Mr. Wise's bondsman. I am looking out for myself."

Culberson was awakened from a sound sleep by the reporter, and his conversation was frequently stopped by yawns.

He said that he thought he would be able to show that he had done nothing wrong, and had not acted on the advice of "some fifty or more friends" in doing what he did.

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COUNCILMEN IN RAGE DENOUNCE MAYOR DUNNE

Says He Must Make Good His Veiled Accusations or Publicly Apologize.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., September 13.—Mayor Dunne was publicly denounced by members of the City Council for intemperate remarks at the Bryan banquet, in which he intimated that the traction companies were wielding an influence over "one arm of the city government." Those with rage members of the Council declared the Mayor must either make good his veiled accusations of corruption or publicly apologize.

Business men who have spent years in the service of the city declared that because they could not conscientiously endorse the Tom Johnson brand of municipal ownership it was not for Mayor Dunne to question their honesty.

Back of the accusations is said to be a plan to whip the Democratic Aldermen into line for the "contract" plan of municipal ownership, and the Mayor's remarks are regarded as the first crack of the lash.

N. Y. LIFE INS. CO. TESTIMONY OF TREAS

Profits for Policyholders of More Than \$5,400,000 From Stocks Sold and Syndicate Subscription.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, September 13.—Treasurer Edmund D. Randolph has concluded his testimony before the legislative investigating committee. It appears that the New York Life has been in about eighty syndicate operations, and that the profit for policyholders realized is \$2,300,000. The company has not invested in or loaned upon stocks of any kind since 1893. It realized a profit from its stockholdings of \$5,400,000. Treasurer Randolph testified that he had no syndicate relations himself of a personal character, and that his sole compensation was his salary. The stocks sold by the company since 1901 were those received as profits from syndicate operations, and were immediately sold in conformity with the company's by-laws.

VOLCANOES STILL VOMITING FIRE

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald Co.)
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NAPLES, September 13.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues as in the last few days, but without tending to any increase. On the other hand, according to a telegram to the Mattheo, Stromboli is causing great alarm, its crater vomiting a high pillar of fire and dense smoke, accompanied by loud noises. The ground presents numerous cracks, and many houses have been abandoned. The custom house and semaphore stations have collapsed.

TO NEW RAILROAD. Property Bought By Mr. Sitterding Being Transferred.

As soon as the titles to fourteen pieces of property have been transferred by Henry C. Riley, representing the Richmond and Chesapeake Railway Company, deeds will be recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city, conveying from Mr. F. Sitterding to the railway company land valued at \$38,000. The security of his property and of property assures Richmond of the new railroad. The fourteen tracts are all that are needed by the company for its right of way through Richmond and the other side of Bacon Quarter Branch. This includes the space over which the steel viaduct will be erected for the trains to enter the second story of the Seventeenth Street depot.

Below will be found a list, location and price of all of the property transferred by Mr. Sitterding to the company: James L. Cottrill, 28 feet in Williams Street, \$1,100; Becher M. Roberts, 22 feet 4 inches in Catherine Street, \$1,600; J. J. Steinbrecher, 22 feet in Broad Street, \$4,500; P. D. Beveridge, 20 feet 6 inches in Marshall Street, \$2,400; E. H. and Beale A. Spruce, 22 feet 8 inches in alley between Clay and Leigh Streets, \$1,000; William J. Miller, 20 feet in Marshall Street, \$4,700; C. G. Behrman, 22 feet, Broad Street, \$4,600; Josephine Cottrell, 31 feet, Clay Street, \$3,125; Nannie M. Austin, 30 feet, Clay Street, \$3,000; J. A. Cutler's widow and heirs, 21 feet 8 1/2 inches, Marshall Street, \$2,500; Elizabeth Gerwin, 62 feet, Catherine Street, \$3,000; A. C. Carney, three acres, 28 feet 2 inches Moore Street, 66 feet 4 inches, Williams Street and 14 feet 3 inches, Williams Street, \$4,275.

Barton Heights Schools.

Monday, September 11th, marked the beginning of the session of 1905-6 of the Barton Heights School. Two hundred and fifty pupils are already enrolled, forty-five of whom are in the High School department of the school. With the positive assurance of a handsome new brick building by February 1st, pupils and teachers are making the best of the present building and looking forward to a pleasant, profitable session.

The corps of teachers is the same as last season—Mr. W. S. Hough, principal; Miss Mabel Glinn, assistant principal; Miss Kate Glinn, Miss Beale Moss, Miss Fable Crenshaw, Miss Loretta Winston, and Miss Pauline Gary, in charge of the primary department.

If a suitable room can be obtained on the Heights, it is very probable that a petition will be made to the board for another teacher, otherwise two very important classes will have to be combined.

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